

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Serial No.: 09/509,232	)	Examiner: Ben Lewis
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Filed: March 22, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9676
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For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage	)	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

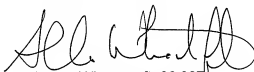
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for four (4) months, to and including March 20, 2008, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period of time for filing the Appeal Brief from the date of the Notice of Appeal of September 20, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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